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PART 804—RULES IMPLEMENTING THE GOVERNMENT IN THE SUNSHINE ACT

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§804.1 Applicability.

- (a) This part implements the provisions of the Government in the Sunshine Act (5 U.S.C. 552b). These procedures apply to meetings, as defined herein, of the Members of the National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB).
- (b) Requests for all documents other than the transcripts, recordings, and minutes described in §804.9 shall continue to be governed by part 801 of the NTSB regulations (49 CFR part 801).

§ 804.2 Policy.

It is the policy of the NTSB to provide the public with the fullest practicable information regarding the decisionmaking processes of the Board, while protecting the rights of individuals and the ability of the Board to discharge its statutory functions and responsibilities. The public is invited to attend but not to participate in open meetings.

§ 804.3 Definitions.

As used in this part: *Meeting* means the deliberations of three or more Members where such deliberations determine or result in the joint conduct or disposition of official NTSB business, and includes conference telephone calls otherwise coming within the definition. A meeting does not include:

- (a) Notation voting or similar consideration of business, whether by circulation of material to the Members individually in writing or by a polling of the Members individually by telephone.
- (b) Deliberations by three or more Members (1) to open or to close a meeting or to release or to withhold information pursuant to \$804.6, (2) to call a meeting on less than seven days' notice as permitted by \$804.7(b), or (3) to